कोयला कंपनियों ने कोयले की लदान के समय-मापन (तुलाई) किए जाने की विभिन्न स्थानों पर व्यवस्था की है ताकि रेल से भेजे जाने वाले अधिकांश कोयले का तुलाई के बाद प्रेषण किया जा सके। कोयला उपभोक्ता को लदान/तुलना स्थलों पर अपने प्रतिनिधियों को तैनात किए जाने की भी अनुमति है।

Percentage of Indian Trading Activity in World Market

1363. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present percentage of trading activity (volume of trade) of India among the nations of the world;

(b) the steps being taken to increase this percentage; and

(c) the percentage expected to be reached by the end of this century?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) During 1993, India's share in world trade was 0.6%.

(b) and (c) Export promotion is a continuous process. Steps are taken to boost exports in consultation with trade, industry and other relevant interests. The Govt. is striving to make the environment of policy and procedures more export friendly. Among the measures taken for export promotion, mention may be made about simplification of Export Import Policy and Procedure, increasing export production, improving efficiency and competitiveness, focussing on quality improvement and technological upgradation, improvement in infrastructure and actively involving State Governments in export promotion. In the current year, an Annual Action Plan has been formulated which, inter-alia, covers commodity specific measures for export promotion. No export target has been set for the year 2000 A.D. However, it is the govt's endeavour to boost exports so that India's share of world exports is improved steadily.

Recommendations of Commission on Labour Standards and International Trade on Child Labour

1364. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Commission on Labour Standards and International Trade has recommended formulation of a new national policy on child labour and creation of Child Labour Fund to abolish child labour in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have decided to implement the recommendations, if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) A Commission was set up, by a Resolution of the Government of India, Ministry of Commerce (Department of Commerce), under the Chairmanship of Dr. Subhramaniam Swamy for the study of issues concerning the Protection of Labour Rights and Related Matters. As per information furnished by Ministry of Commerce, the Commission on Labour Standards has not made any final recommendations.

Review of Credit Facility for Exporters

1365. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the PHD Chambers of Commerce and Industry has sought the review of credit facility for exporters with a view to achieve export targets;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any new plans/benefits to render to exporters to achieve export target; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir. No